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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **BORNHORST ET AL.**

) Group Art Unit: 1761

Serial Number: 09/544,349

) Examiner Name: Corbin, A.

Filing Date: April 6, 2000

) Atty Docket: 5282USA

For: **FOOD PRODUCT METHOD OF PREPARATION**

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒

Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐

Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

iii. ☐

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐

Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1075.

i. ☒

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐

Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐

Other

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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